

Klan's School of Hate

THE ability to hate others is acquired. It must be taught or assimilated from one's background or environment. In adults, hating is a conscious act, the obvious alternative being not to hate. But with children, that alternative may not exist if they do not have the sophistication—and many do not—to differentiate right from wrong.

The Ku Klux Klan, the notorious white-bedsheet hate organization with 17,000 members in 18 states, knows it must be self-perpetuating if it is to keep on hating all the decent Americans it now hates.

Accordingly, the Klan is organizing a series of underground

schools for Southern youths 12 to 18 to "edify the boys' patriotism and build a constructive moral life and character"—all, of course, from the Klan's warped viewpoint on civil rights, race and religion.

Should that program succeed to the Klan's satisfaction, a girls' school may be organized.

In a mockery of all that decent Americans stand for, the Klan's goal is to twist susceptible minds to obtain gullible recruits for its tattered ranks. The only solace for other Americans is that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has infiltrated the Klan so completely that everything it does is known to the authorities.